A CASHIER in a New York bank has died from the effects of handling bank bills; but, pshaw, who is afraid!

that the Kalmakan of Tscharsandjak selves. has been assassinated. No other reason is given. Or course if it can be proved that Mars is inhabited there will be sev-

eral additional Federal appointments graph about Missouri pulling down

agrees with the Mexico LEDGER that the Missouri law on the subject of

THE Missouri horsemen are all interested in the meeting which will be held in Columbia on January 19, 1897. Audrain County should be well repre-

the Mexico Creamery is in a most prosperous condition. The right parties are at the head of this enterprise and there is no reason why it should not be liberally patronized.

THE statistics of 1896, on lynchings, show that the number of these executions in the past year was 131. Louisiana comes to the front with 25 victims, Alabama has 10, Tennessee 14, Florida 10, Kentucky and Georgia 9, States at Washington, and the other Texas 7, Mississippi 6 and Missouri 5. delivered to the same official by

the electoral college Monday McKinley received 271 and Bryan 176. The votes of two states were divided. In California McKinley had eight electoral votes and Bryan one; in Kentucky Bryan got one of the thirteen

PRIZE FIGHTER DUFFY, who died in have "succumbed to over excitement due to enlargement of the heart." Close observers have noticed that citement more than to pound him

HON. LON V. STEPHENS was inaugurated Governor of Missouri at noon Monday and made a splendid luaugural address. Mr. Stephens is going to of the United States. No other no give Missouri a business administration without frills or furbelows or machines. He is a native born Missourian and has the best interests of the State at heart and will govern himself and the people accordingly.

present at the capitol in Washington on the following 4th of March to take the oath prescribed by the Constitution and enter upon their duties. machines. He is a native born Mishimself and the people accordingly.

ferson City Monday and cast seven- divorce law meets with the hearty apteen votes for Wm. J. Bryan for proval of the LEDGER. The law should Arthur Sewall for Vice President and something more than a farce. In some four votes for Thomas E. Watson for Vice President. W. O. Cox, pro- divorce than it is to get married. The prietor of the Kansas City Times, was cost is no more and the provocation is to Washington City.

AT last a college cry has been fabri- of this land. Along this line the Chicated that contains some sense, and is suggestive of the character of the college. The Syracuse University law class has adopted the following: Agency, contracts, bills and notes: Equity, pleadings, sales and torts,

estic relations: Raw! Raw! Raw! Syracuse 'Varsity, College of Law!

ner, the new Governor of Illinois, was an outrage and is condemned by the press and leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties. A man who, while being inaugurated Governor of a great State, will take advantage of the opportunity to snub his predecessor is too small for the ably as good as any that can be deposition. Altgeld may disgrace himself but Tanner can never bring shame upon him. Tanner's behavior will

THE editor of a country paper in Illinois is arranging to wipe the Chicago on the subject heretofore has been the cause its management saw fit to take up his free transportation for cause. It affect but a limited circle of people, so bring before Congress the two strongwe understand the matter the Chicago that the evil of bad divorce laws is not and Alton Railroad Company is manand will probably continue to do business at the old stand. Business principles when applied to railroads bring results just the same as when applied take but a languid interest in the dito any other enterprise.

ocially there are few more important. THAT was a strange will of the aged Cullagh are now going the rounds of Charles Bramlett, of Kentucky, which devised that his body should be sealed up in a stone sarcophagus which he had built, after the receptacle had been filled with Bourbon whiskey on Christmas morning he would stroll The old man evidently wanted his remains to be long preserved, but very as a "MerryChristmas,"hand each renaturally the newspapers of the counporter a \$20 gold piece and the city try have laid hold of this strange per editor a crisp \$50 greenback. It was ormance to turn the old, old joke on not considered good form to thank the Kentuckian and his beloved whis-He didn't like it, so he was key. All honor to Mr. Bramlett, who waited until after he was dead before

ernor Stone the Kansas City World tar. It would prolong many a life in

Politicians returning from Jefferso City bring startling news concerning the political ambition of Governo William J. Stone. One reason Stondid not enter the list against Vest. they say, when everything promised the stump and to Vest privately, that

so that he can be present at Council It is given out by Stone's friends that he will locate in St. Louis as soon meetings and look after matters as as his business affairs at Jefferson City are straightened up. He is said to have had an offer of \$10,000 a year to attend to the legal business of the Legislature from Audrain county, has been appointed by Speaker Faris member of the Committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee of the Committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee of the Committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee of the Legislature from Audrain county, has been appointed by Speaker Faris and the committee of the Committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee on the committee of the committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee on the committee of the committee on Edwhich M. C. Wetmore is manager, and under the committee on the which M. C. Wetmore is manager, and ucation, University and School Text this morning, aged 33 years, after a Honor?"

85,000 from each of two other firms, Books. aking an income of \$20,000 abso

ing an incomplete that Stone is seriously assured.

'I believe that Stone is seriously maidering a contingency in which he held a meeting in this city the hel

ion of President and Vice President of the United States took place Mon- and proposes that all the Populists day, January 11. On that day the leave the Democratic party and abanelectors whom the people appointed don the free silver movement. If the on November 3 assembled in the var- fusion ticket had been elected in Bosous State capitals throughout the ton and George had gotten a job he Union and there voted by ballot for would be all right. Populist leaders President and Vice President, one of who are getting pie are perfectly satwhom at least shall not be an inhab- isfied. Those who can't be cared for tant of the same State with them- are going to go it alone again. Such

were frequent references to "the bought back. The leaders of this electoral college," as the body that "party of principle," who fused with would elect the President, and be- the Republicans for high protective cause of the use of this ambiguous tariff and the gold standard in Texas term there are many persons who and for free silver and free trade with suppose that all the electors assem- the Democrate in Missouri, want office bled in one place to discharge this any way and any how. The rank and duty. Nothing is further from the file of the Populist party, at least in truth. There is, in fact, not one elec- Missouri, is in the Democratic camp toral college, but forty-five, and each for principle and to stay, and all the convenes at its own State capital. Washburns and Coxeys on earth will OTHER cities throughout the State The thirty-six electors of New York never be able to get them out in the are arranging for fairs next fall. It met at Albany and voted for McKin- mud and cold of the middle of the ley and Hobart. The thirty-two elec- road again. The rag baby money tors of Pennsylvania met at Harris- scheme was exploited years ago and burg and did the same. The twenty- would not wash. Washburn says his four electors of Illinois met at Spring- kind do not stand for "redemption field and did the same. The thirteen money" (Why, of course not.) of any electors of Georgia met at Atlanta kind, but want a "scientific dollar." and cast their votes for Bryan and A "scientific" dollar. What's that? Sewall, and thirteen electors of Ken- About what George wants is sometucky met at Frankfort and twelve of thing for nothing and he don't want to them voted for McKinley and Hobart redeem anything if it costs something. and one for Bryan and Sewall. The George and his "scientific dollar" eventeen electors in Missouri met in won't even rival Coxey and his "legal Jefferson City and voted seventeen tender" offspring. The people are for Bryan, thirteen for Sewall and not in the humor for any foolishness our for Watson, and so on in every in connection with the vital interests State, save that in a few of the States of this country. The situation is too some of the electors voted for Thomas serious for such self-constituted er-E. Watson for Vice President instead ratic leaders to get any large followof for Sewall.

As a record of their action, each oody of electors makes and signs three | l certificates of the votes given by them, one of which will be delivered to the Judge of the United States District Court, one will be sent by mail to the Vice President of the United special messenger. Having perform ed these duties each electoral colleg

The next act in the Presidenti drama occurs on the second Wednes day in February, when it is required by law that Congress shall be in session. Both houses assemble together in the hall of the House of Represent atives, and the President of the Senthe ring the other night, is said to ate, who is the presiding officer of the joint meeting, opens the el votes in their presence.

Ample provisions are made for contests, but as there are none in the present election it is not necessary to lescribe the proceedings in such cases The tellers declare the result, and

he President of the Senate announce t, and that announcement is deemed sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President tice is given to the persons so elected, and it becomes their business to be

THE movement to have a uniform states it is now much easier to get a often less. The ease with which divorces are often obtained is a stain on Christianity and a blot on the laws cago Times-Herald says:

The World-Herald of Omaha editorially suggests that this winter would be an excellent time to bring the proposition of a uniform divorce law before the various legislatures that are or will be in session. It proposes that the Nebraska legislature adopt a resolution favorable to uniformity and authorizing the Governor to appoint three commissioners, whose Altgeld received from Governor Tan-duty it shall be to invite the legislatares or executives of the other states to name similar commissioners, and then all are to meet to frame a divorce law, which shall thereafter be submitted to the various legislatures

ible to awaken much interest in it.

soaking his body in the Kentucky nec-

the State of Kentucky if all her citi-

Mexico. Mr. Johnson will continue

ELDER JAMES BRADLEY, Mem

Centralia (Mo.) Fair.

soak their bodies in whiskey.

for action.

ty cannot be trusted with the reforms of the future. We are not Democrate and cannot be classed as such. We simply united for a single campaign. The plan is circuitous, but is prob-The Democratic party is but the rear guard of our own. We do not stand vised, and the Times-Herald would for redemption money, but for a scien like to see it tried. It would at least tific dollar, kept invariable by proper be a step in the right direction, and regulation of the money volume. Then might result in an agitation of the subwhy should a high school graduate reject that would finally lead to good reenter the intermediate grade? sults. The great obstacle to progress

ocrat for President.

"Our grandest achievements are in the future. The proposed retirement apathy of the people. The mischiefs of the greenbacks and the discussion arising from hasty and illegal divorces of the Pacific railroads question will est measures of our platform; and generally felt, and it is almost imposwhatever issues the other parties may adopt, the logic of events will so force The most earnest of humanitarians upon both Congress and the people and reformers, in the face of what the consideration of these measu to our ranks thousands of voters from

"I suggest that a national confermay have a full and free expression of press will give the fullest possible ex- and seven grown children. position of their views on this important subject: and our friends are invited to write me or our national chairman, expressing their ideas or the independent party action herein

Her Entrance Into Society tremely critical period in every girl's life. At this time she needs advice zens would wait until after death to and, what's more—help of the right sort if she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce Favorite Prescription it can bring only good results. It's a medicine that's made especially to build up women's ailments—an invigorating, restorative Pitts. The duties of this office will tonic, soothing cordial and bracing tonic, soothing cordial and bracing nervine; purely vegetable, non-alcoholic, and perfectly harmless. For not conflict with those of Mayor of nervine; purely vegetable, non-alcoto give his attention to the affairs of all the functional derangements the city. He has made arrangements painful disorders and chronic weaknesses that afflict womankind, "Fa-

vorite Prescription" is specific Matthew Fountain Dead. untain, the wealthiest citizen of out of my way!" he said. this city, died at his elegant residence of the new opera house here and hades if you like." owned 35 or 40 residences in this ings. He was a skeptic and was never 'em to heaven? They'll be less in your ated with any church or secret Honor's way there."

Missouri Horse Breeders

EFFECT A TEMPORARY ORGANIZ-ATION AND DECIDE TO FORM A STATE ASSOCIATION.

George Washburn, a Populist from

POPULISM NOT DEMOCRACY.

ational Committeeman Washburn

Says the Two Parties Cannot Exist

on the Same Issue-Silver.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 12.—George F.

We hold the balance of power in the

on advanced lines and to emphasize

fore, if we remain mere camp follow-

dress is as follows:

Boston town, wants rag baby money

During the recent campaign there office is to leave the party and be

Large Industry Must Not Be Neglected-Meeting Called for Jan. 19th at Columbia-An Address to Breeders.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 10 .- In reponse to a call issued by Dr. A. W. McAlester, J. D. Lucas and other held here Friday and a Missouri Horse Dr. McAlester stated the object to be to consider the advisability of organizing a State Breeders' Association sed of representatives of all preeds and for the consideration of the entire horse interests of the State. C. F. Clark, of Mexico, was made chairman and J. R. Rippey, of Schuy ler county, secretary. After thoroug discussion it was determined to call meeting for permanent organization at once. J. A. Potts, A. W. McAlester and Thomas Lafon were appointed a Committee on Constitution. The following were named as Executive Committee to look after the business interests of the association, and to take such action as they may deem advisable until permanent organiza tion is effected: Joseph D. Lucas, C F. Clark and Dr. A. W. McAlester. A ing for any length of time. The peospecial committee was instructed to ple want men and not monkeys for ssue a call for a meeting in Columbia January 19th. This committee Friday

night sent out the following: "To Missouri Horse Breeders: meeting of the horse breeders of this State, convened at Columbia, January

effected, to be known as the Missouri Horse Breeders' Association and to be a gang which flooded Southwest Misomposed of the breeders and owners of all classes of horses. The breeders Washburn, member of the People's present, impressed with the importance of an industry representing 23 party National Executive Committee, millions of dollars in this State, and as issued an address to the Populists appreciating the fact that the breedof the United States. In part the ading interests have suffered from neg-"We are to be congratulated upon lect and from want of organization the growth of our party, and the fact and that without unity of action the that in the recent election nearly half high standard of excellence of Misof the voters of the union indorsed much of our platform. No party ever achieved more brilliant success in so est profit secured, have determined to brief a time. Although handicapped call a meeting for permanent organizin the late campaign, we emerge from ation, to convene at the office of the the contest stronger than ever. Our secretary of the Board of Agriculture party alone has a voting force larger in Columbia, Mo., on Tuesday, Januthan that which elected Lincoln, and ary 19, 1897, at 4:30 p. m. All breed an able, effective reform press of near- ers and owners of any class of horse ly 2,000 papers. We elected several who feel interested in the success of Governors, as well as hundreds of oth- this industry, who would continue Missouri in the first ranks among the er State, county and town officials. breeders of serviceable and high-bree United States Senate and have four animals, and open up a profitable times as many Congressman as ever market for our produce, are invited

and best thought aid in bringing about "We united with the silver forces in the recent campaign not because we the desired result. believe free coinage of silver is the "Arrangements will be discussed for solution of the financial problem, but because it would better existing con- yard and providing for annual or that she would be locked up. At the ditions, would meet with the least resemi-annual sales, under the auspices istance and would become the enter- of the breeders of the State, where the ing wedge for our main issue, namely, quality of the stock offered will be she was locked in the marshal's office full legal tender paper money, issued and regulated by the Government alone. Having proved our loyalty at desire and safely rely upon the representations made. Other matters of vital importance to breeders, matters the real issues our party was born to that may seriously affect our market advocate. We cannot in honor lay and retard the full development of high-class animals will be considered and such action taken as will promise

to be present and with their counse

the best results. "The Democratic party proposes to "The importance of this case and continue the silver fight. Two parties the necessity for more perfect organcannot exist on the same issue. The ization should not be underestimated. greater absorbs the smaller. There-Missouri has all the conditions and environments and is fully equipped to ers of another party, disintegration lead in the production of a high class will result. Our party success alone of animals for the draught, the saddle. forced the Democrats to adopt the the coacher or the turf. Concerted Chicago platform and nominate a Pop- action promises success, while neglect invites failure. Urging a full attendance of representative breeders in the firm belief that profitable action with

result, we are, very respectfully, "DR. A. W. MCALESTER. "THOMAS VAN STUDDIFORD, "W. A. McIVARS, "THOMAS LAFON, "C. F. CLARK, "JOSEPH D. LUCAS,

"J. R. RIPPEY, The State Board of Agriculture will

JUDGE OWINGS DEAD.

Bench From 1876 to 1878.

David R. Owings, one of the old timers both the Republican and Democratic Owings was born in Warren county, Jonesburg since 1848. He was presidence of party leaders and workers be ing judge of this county from 1876 to held as soon as practicable, that we 1878. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. lodge and a brother of the opinion regarding our future work. late Wesley Owings, of the Laclede We hope, therefore, that the reform Hotel at St. Louis. He leaves a widow

Funeral of D. R. Owings. 12:02 Wabash. Services were held pauper dead. Day by day this poor over the remains at Jonesburg and woman crept from a sick bed, every mons, Chas. Bast, E. E. Jones and P.

H. Gantt. wings funeral from a distance were his wife from Jonesburg, his children, ped up in a towel. A few months ag Mrs. Smith, Misses Sarah and Emma, of Jonesburg; Tom Owings, of Fayof Jonesburg, also accomp mains here.

His Kindly Suggestion. An old man was breaking sto

day on a country road in Wales when "Bother these stones! Take them "Where can I take them to, your

"I don't care where: take them "Don't you think, your Honor, city, besides several brick store build- said the old man, "that I'd better take

> Had to Take It Along. From Town Topics.
>
> Mamie—"Jack didn't remove his arm from around my waist but once during the entire evening." Ada-"What was the matter then?" Mamie_"He had to go home."

GOV. STEPHENS' INAUGURAL.

A Great Crowd Witnessed the Cer monies Monday.

JEFFERSON CITY, January 11 .- Jeferson City was full to overflowing all last week and the crowd has not per- That is to say, nature has proceptibly diminished, although a coniderable number of members of the Legislature went home to spend Sunday. But the great jam took place



from all over the State were here to see the new executive take hold of the reins of government. Monday night Governor and Mrs. Stephens will receive at the executive mansion

JACK, THE SPLITTER, IN JAIL. By Splitting His Money He Increased His Wealth.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 9.—Before United States Commissioner Jeffries in this city Thursday Jack Abbott, alias W. W. Wallace, waived examination and was held in \$1,000 bail, on the charge , 1897, a temporary organization was of splitting and raising silver certificates. Abbott was the ring-leader of sourl with fraudulent notes last fall. His father is city jailer at Fort Scott, the gang, at Neosho two weeks ago, others. Wallace was arrested at Se-

and he confessed, implicating several dalia a week ago, and Wednesday at Sedalia Dock Baker, a third one, was arrested, and awaits preliminary hearing in jail here. By an in-\$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, pasting half the lower on half the higher denomination bills thus altered, deceiving even bankers at Springfield.

SHE JUST WOULDN'T.

Mrs. Joseph Henderson Rufused to Pay an Occupation Tax and Was Locked Up.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 9.—Because of her failure to pay an occupation tax, Mrs. Joseph Henderson, a milliner ormerly of Mexico, Mo., was fined yesterday \$1 in the Police Court. She locating and opening a permanent sale still refused to pay and was notified appointed time she got in her carriage guaranteed and purchasers may look Friends deplored her stubbornnes n confidence for such stock as they and upon their promising to pay fine costs and license fees, she was release

after two hours in prison. Foul poisons that accumulate in the blood and vital organs, and clog the machinery of the system, must be gotten rid of, or disease will certainly (the kidneys), and strengthen, purify and tone up the liver, stomach and bowels with an appropriate remedv. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is preeminently the right medicine. It will cleanse the system and impart a feeling of strength and vigor throughout the body. Sold by C. A. Buckner.

Driving with her children late on negro. Seizing a big tin horn she had will please say "advertised:" bought for a present she so belabored the highwayman that he retreated, T. L. Carter, S. Lapeer, Mrs. Nellie and the family got home safely.

At Hagerstown, Md., a bank clerk d. Robertson, Curtis H. Reyman, Nellie Reynolds, W. B. Welsh, Miss Hettie Yakem. bedroom, unconscious with a fractured be invited to meet with the horse skull, one morning by his brother. A had been taken had fallen over and while Joe Baker, aged 21, was working big bureau from which one drawer hit him in the temple. He was in a in a coal bank, owned by A. Robert critical condition. It was conjectured five miles northwest of Thompson, he resided on the Montgomery County that he had tried to get at some medicine in the dark.

Jonesburg, Mo., January 9.—Judge as an experiment last spring sent for will likely recover. Baker is unmarthey consider so much greater evils, as to overshadow all others and win of Montgomery county, died at his it. When the plants had grown they some Cuban tobacco seed and planted ried. home in this city this morning. Judge got Cuban experts to cure the leaves, and the results have been so good Mo., March 3, 1824, and had lived in that the farmers feel assured of a successful new industry.

> Nothing could be sadder than the old at the time of his deat story told by the New York papers of a wife and one daughter. poor woman who kept her dead child for three days and three nights hung out on the fire escape, because in her poverty, she was unable to pay for its burial and shrunk from turning rived from Jonesburg Monday on the it over to the rough treatment of the the funeral took place from the de- few nours, to look out upon the frozen pot here. The pall bearers were W. face of her child, and receive some puzzle sent for three trade-marks L. Harper, Wm. McLoney, S. P. Em- little comfort and consolation in its from Hood's Sarsaparilla and 8 cents nearness, even for that length of time. in stamps.—Jas. G. Topp." Her three other little children wondered why she cried whenever she looked out at the little bundle wrapher husband was sent to Blackwell's Island for beating her. Since then the poor creature has struggled to feed

her little flock, and she in a half sick condition. Two Moments of Fright. From the Cleveland Leader.
"Yes," said the retired army officer I can recall two occasions when

was terribly frightened." "Oh,"exclaimed the romantic young lady, "do tell me about them. I suppose it happened when you were fighting the Indians." "No," he replied; "one time was

when I was married, and the other time was when we had our baby christened." Treasurer Pitts' Bond and Clerks.

Treasurer Frank L. Pitts filed his bond for a half million dollars with the Gov ernor to-day and will take his office Monday. He announces these appointments: W. H. Bassett, of Paris, chief clerk; Ben C. Johnson, of Mexi-

Rifles-Rabbits! Rifles-Robertson

vided a good crop of rabbits; Robertson has provided an endless variety of Rifles at such "close range" prices they are in sight of all the "boys," old or young.

Good time for....

Feed Grinders, too.

5 inch steel grind rings—large capacity-8 to 20 bushels per hour-\$21.50.

Corn Shellers, too.

Extra large strong ones-with fan and feed table-\$6.50



COXEY PLANS A NEW PARTY.

The Disaffected Populist Tells of Sweeping "National Reforms" in View.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.-J. S.Coxey and Carl Brown are at the Lindell from the national committee of the People's party and from the party and his brother is a mail carrier there. old parties. He said that a platform Deputy United States Marshal Pier- would be submitted, embodying the man arrested George Gardner, one of "initiative and referendum" idea, favoring demonetization of gold and silver, state ownership and operation of common carrier agencies and the like, municipal ownership of many utilities employment of surplus labor in public work, government deposit banks equal suffrage, state liquor traffic con genious method they would split \$1, trol, popular election of presidents, senators and judges, suppression of speculation and compulsory education and advocating many other socialistic

DARE TO DO IT.

Dare to be honest, good and sincere Dare to please God, and you never need fear.

Dare to be brave in the cause of the Dare with the enemy ever to fight

Dare speak the truth, whatever you

Dare to be gentle and orderly, too

Dare to do right, and you'll find Live Stock Market.

ST. Louis, Jan 13.—Some good cat-

le were on the market, the arrivals Hogs-The bulk of the hogs sold a \$3.20 to \$3.30, against \$3.15 to \$3.25 the

day before, a part of the difference being due to quality. All good hogs sold at \$3.20 and up. Considerable light mixed sold at \$3 to \$3.15, and ome common truck \$2 to \$2.75. Advertised Letters.

Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending January 16, 1897, which if not Christmas eve to her home on the called for in thirty days will be sent to Petersburg turnpike, near Manches- the Dead Letter Office at Washington ter, Va., a woman was held up by a Persons calling for letters in this lis

Henry Angle, Mrs. G. W. Aman, Lee, Wm. House, Rev. S. Norris, R.

Spine Dislocated. Saturday morning about 10 o'clock was caught by a fall of slate and his spine dislocated. The injured man was moved to the Roberts residence Some farmers in Polk County, Fla., The attending physicians say that he

> J. N. Cross hands the LEDGER copy of the Woodward (Ok. Ter.) News, containing a notice of the death of David M. Chenoweth, who moved from Audrain county 11 years ago. Mr. Chenoweth was about sixty years old at the time of his death and leaves

We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a family medicine for that tired feeling and impure blood with very satisfactory results, and have also found Hood's Pills an excellent cathartic. We are pleased with the Rainy Day Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Mrs. Dr. W. L. Reed is ill.

IN THEIR NEW STORE. We Have Moved

FRENCH BUILDING, North Side of Square

Mexico, Mo.

Call and See Us. co, clerk; Penn Brace, of Jefferson BLUM & CO

To Close Out

My entire stock of Clothing I will sell at PRIME COST the whole stock of Clothing, which consists of Men's and Boys' Suits, Knee Pants and some odd Pants. Also, a few Overcoats left. This stock is new-made in the fall of '96—and they are bought right, so you will find the Clothing is good and all right for less money than you ever saw it before. I have not got the room to handle Clothing is the reason I close out this line at the price. Don't buy a dollar's worth of Clothing before inspecting the line at

People's party and from the party itself and that he had called a conference to be held here to-day to organize a new national reform party that could not be turned over to one of the old parties. He said that a platform

Immense Bargains. No Fake!

Never before was the opportunity offered to secure such Bargains as we are showing

In Capes, Suits and Overcoats. SEE OUR PRICES AND BE ASTONISHED.

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE.

being liberal. Steers sold from \$3.75 Grand Brood Sow Sale to \$4.75.

AT MEXICO, MISSOURI, Thursday, January 21, 1897. On the above date we will sell 37 sows of Wilkes, Tecumseh, Black U. S.

lictor and Corwin strains, consisting of 16 sows, 1 to 3 years old, bred to farrow in February and March and 21 gilts, bred for April farrow. These are Chief Tecumseh Second bred gilts bred to Finley's Chief Know, a fine hog, and son of Risk & Gabbert's great Chief I Know. These are sows bred to Chief Sanders by Chief I Am by Chief Tecumseh Second Also sows bred to Black Chief, Jr., by Black Chief by A. A. Also sows bred to Black U. S. W. by Black U. S. Second by old Black U. S.

These offerings are A No. 1 and buyers will not be disappointed in they get. Sale will be held at CRAHAM'S LIVERY

For catalogue giving terms of the sale, &c., address FINLEY & WILSON,

Auburn, Missouri.

Free entertainment to breeders at the Ringo Hotel.

WHAT CALLAWAY WANTS.

A Donation of Land Offered for a Nev Government Building.

FULTON, Mo., Jan. 9 .- Callaway county people are greatly elated over building at Fulton. One of Fulton's most substantial men offered to donate to the Government a lot 100x50 feet on Main street, provided an appropriation is made for the building.

By virtue and authority of a trans cript execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1897, of said court, and to me directed in favor of J. O. Edmonston and against P. J. Helwig, Herman Kombrink and Henry Kombrink, I have levied upon and Kombrink, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said P.J. Helwig, Herman Kombrink and Henry Kombrink of, in and to the following described real

Friday, the 5th Day of February, A D., 1897, netween the hours of nine o'clock

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door in the city of Mexico, county of Audrain aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

42-tds. M. N. MELSON, Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

Audrain County (Mo.) Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8 .- Conressman Treloar introduced a bill today which provides that the county of Audrain be detached from the Western District of Missouri and be added to the Eastern District of Missouri and that all processes, both civil and crimthe prospect of getting a Government inal, for the county of Audrain be made returnable at the United States Court in St. Louis.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, Elijah Ramsey and Ellen Ramsey, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the second day of January, 1894, and recorded in Book V, at page 59, Trust Records, in the office of Recorder of Deeds for Audrain county, Missouri, conveyed to Redman Callaway, as trustee, the following described real estate situate in owing described real estate situate in Audrain county, state of Missouri, to-wit:

Helwig, Herman Kombrink and Henry
Kombrink, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said P. J. Helwig, Herman Kombrink and Henry Kombrink of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (½) of section fifteen (15), and all that part of the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (½) of section twenty-two (22), lying north of the creek and public road, and all that part of the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (½) of section twenty-two (22), lying east of the public road, all in township fifty (50), range nine (9). Also all that part of the northeast quarter (½) of the southwest quarter (½) of the southwest quarter (½) of the northeast quarter (½) of the northeast quarter (½) of the northwest quarter (½) of section twenty-two (22), lying east of the public road, all in township fifty (50), range nine (9). Also all that part of the northeast quarter (½) of the southwest quarter (½) of the southwest quarter (½) of section twenty-two (22), lying east of the public road, all in township fifty (50), range nine (9). Also all that part of the northeast quarter (½) of the southwest quarter (½) of the creek and hundred and seventy-three and nine-ty-one one-hundredths (273 91-100) acres, more or lees, all lying and being in the said county, and state of Missouri, and I will, on

Friday, the 5th Day of February, A.

Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo., and The south one-half (1/2) of the

Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo., an Acting Prustee. 42-tds.

Election Notice. The annual election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of Mexico, Mo., for the purpose of electing four (4) directors to serve three (3) years in said company, will be held at their office in Mexico, Mo. of Lancau 18 1802. Policy of Andrain County, Missouri, Material Research of Andrain County, Missouri, Mo. of Andrain County, Missouri, Missouri, Missouri, Mo. of Andrain County, Missouri, Missouri, Mo. of Andrain County, Missouri, Miss serve three (3) years in said company, will be held at their office in Mexico, Mo., on January 18, 1897. Polls of the from 9 a.m. until 12 o'clock m.

W. H. Kennan, Pres.

W. J. Fowlers Sec. 621-41 2t. 40-4t. Executo: W. L. FOWLES, Sec.

AUCTIONEER

Trustee's Sale. Whereas, Owen Lynch and Ella Lynch, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated November 27, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Audrain County, Missouri, m deed book No. 7, for trusts, at page 68, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in Audrain County, Missouri, towit: That is to say, the northeast fourth (14) of the northeast fourth (14) of the northwest fourth (14) of section seventeen (17) and south half (16) of section fifth p. m., which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed described; and, whereas, the said note described in said deed of trust remains due and unpaid; now, therefore, at the due and unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the owner of said note and by authority of the provisions of the said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday, the 23rd Day of January, A. D., 1897, at the east front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forencon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said debt and the expenses of executing this trust.

J. G. LAKENAN,

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue and authority of a trans-cript execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Andrain County, Missouri, returnable at the Japuary term, 1897, of said court, and to me directed in faver of A. L. Robertson and against Charles Stewart, I have levied upon and selzed all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Charles Stewart of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and west half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4), section thirty-four (3/4), township fifty-three (53), range twelve (12), Audrain County, Missouri, all lying and being in sain county, and State of Missouri; and I will, on

Friday, the 22d Day of January, A. D. between the hours of nine o'clock in the forencon and five o'clock in the afterncon of that day, at the Court House door, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. N. STEPHENS, tds Sheriff of Audrain Co., Mo.

WHEREAS, Martha F. Allison and her husband, Nathaniei Allison, by their certain deed of trust, dated August 1, 1876, and duly recorded in book L, page 298, in the Recorder's office for Audrain County, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following real estate, to-wit: The north half of the north half of block 14, both in the addition made to the town of Mexico by the County of Audrain to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described. Default having been made in the payment of said notes, though long since due, notice is hereby given that I will, as such trustee, proceed to sell said real estate at the east front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Missouri, on Trustee's Sale.

Saturday, the 23rd Day of January,

to pay said notes and cost of exing this trust. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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WHEREAS, Serena B. May, by her certain deed of trust, dated December 27, 1892, and duly recorded in book 12, page 219, in the Recorder's office for Audrain County, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following real estate situated in Audrain County, Missouri, to-wit: Lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 8, Ladd's Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described. Default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the legal holder of said note, notice is hereby given that I will, as such trustee, proceed to sell said real estate at the east front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Missouri, on

Saturday, the 30th Day of January, A. D., 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m.

and 4 o'clock p. m., to pay said note and cost of executing this trust. J. T. WILLIAMS, 41-tds. TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS, D. C. Wright and Helen Wright, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated October 25, 1895, and duly recorded in book 15, page 560, in the Recorder's office for Audrain county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit.

scribed real estate situated in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit:

Begin at the northeast quarter of lot 22, Mrs. Sparks' addition to Mexico, Missouri, run thence west 60 feet for a beginning, thence south 100 feet, thence west 60 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 60 feet to the place of beginning, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described. Default having bean made lescribed. Default having been made described. Default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the legal holder of said note, notice is hereby given that I will, as such trustee, proceed to said real estate at the east front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Misseyri on

Saturday, the 6th Day of February, 1897. between the hours of 9 o'clack a. m and 4 o'clock p. m., to pay said note and cost of executing this trust. WM. EDMONSTON,

42-tds.

Notice is hereby given that letters administration on the estate of All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance, to the adminis-trator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be pre-cluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they shall be forever barred. J. I. HARRISON,

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Henry Coon, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date August 4, 1896.

All persons having claims against All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to pre-sent the same for allowance within one year from the date of said letters; and if not presented within two years from said date they will be forever

S. A. SIDENSTRICKER,

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Jas. Clacher, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate